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control Congress placed a minimum

the price can not go, is \$2.00, but is

market" and not on Chicago alone,

which means that the price can not

Hog cholera is a disease spread by

bacteria much like typhoid or small

symptoms. In the past this has caus-

mediate attention with no charge

During a recent trip through these

with cholera. I could not help con-

in from neighboring counties. Range

VACINATE, if cholers is known to

hogs contract the disease and die be-

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Soldier Boys' Letters Home.

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 8, 1917. Dear Mother and Father-I wrote you a letter, I think about September 25, and not receiving any answer I thought I would write again. Maybe my letter never reached you. I wrote sister a letter and have not received any answer yet.

REGISTER and the other, also he pletures; I think the pictures are fine, but I don't hardly know how to keep them. I'll find some way to keep them. I also had a letter from Mr Barton a little over a week ago and I want to answer it to-day, as I have a little time. I want to write Mr. Barger a few lines to-morrow if I have time. Mr. Barton told me in his letter that Mr. Barger was not well.

We are sure getting some hard drilling now. We have had target practice several times now. I think we wil get revolver practice about the end of this mouth. I hope so. I think only the first four sections of each Battery get revolvers. The first four sections are called the gun section. There are four cannons to a Battery and the rest are ammunition, or as we call them, (caissons.) They will not get any revolvers as they won't need them any time. I am now the lead driver of the first section gun. I lead the whole Battery on march and army drill. When at trot, walk or gailop I have to set the gait. I never get "balled out" for not keeping on line as I am the guide.

I wish father could see one of those guns kick when it is fired and also see s schrapnel burst in the air. But only soldiers get to see this. No civilian is allowed to see Artillery at firing practice. We had our measurements taken for overcoats last week. I am getting heavier all the time, 33% waist measure. I weigh 161 pounds and when I enlisted I weighed 142; some difference, I say. They took some more of the drafted men from Douglas last week. Us boys are glad to see them go, especially some of

Yes, mother, I think you can send my gray sweater if you will, as I will wear it under my shirt when I am on guard at night, as it's getting so cool. I don't know if we will get sweaters or not, as the government needs so much wool for suits and

Father, you know John Knight, Dick's boy; he is here in the 17th Cavalry. I met him down town about two weeks ago. I have also met Mr. Burnham's brother,

I will send Mabel her birthday present soon.

Well, this is all I can think of this time. I will have to close. With love to both of you,

Your son. P. S .- Dad; have you been hunting

magazine last night and it almost made me homesick.

FRED F. DIKE. Battery E, 10th Field Artillery, Douglas, Arizona.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1917. Editor Register--It seems to me that the army could easily be compared with a game of checkers, for moving seems to constitute half of the game, especially with the 16th Regiment of Field Artillery.

The 16th Regiment has been divided, and a Battalion has been sent to each of the following officers' training camps:

Fort Snelling, Fort Niagaria, Fort Shendan and Plattsburg. At these places we take up the task of making officers for the Artillery.

A field athletic contest was held on the Plattsburg parade grounds, between the New England and New York companies of candidate officers, Saturday, October 13th, and among the events was a Field Artillery race, and of course, it was rather amusing. The contest was among five batteries, representing each battery was two field pieces drawn by six horses each. The object of the contest was to find out which battery could harness, saddle and hitch the 12 horses, cross the field, set guns, fire three shots, connect carriages, and return first. As a matter of fact about half of the men became excited, and the ones that were being depended upon for the best showing had not yet started across the field when the winners re-

Government statistics show that It takes ten months of intensive training to make an artilleryman. But an artillery officer can be made in three months, that is, they are in the making now, and expect to be completed within six weeks more.

America's famous cartoonist, Bud Fisher, also Robert Warwick and Jay Gould, are attending officers' training camp here and look like any body else with a uniform on.

Plattaburg training camp is located on the west bank of Lake Champlain, and the lake breezes at this time of the year are anything but warm. We have had rain six of the nine days we have been here, but the candidates for commissions are working right along just the same.

Just opposite Plattaburg camp is a small island on which is a monument commemorating the battle of Lake Champiain, also Champiain's monu-

We can see the Green Mountain inst cross the lake in Vermont. Several of we boys are going across on a hunt next week. I will send you all that we kill over one deer each.

Yours Sincerely, L. E. Harrants.

Increased Postage Rates.

General Burleson. They do not apply | yield, or if for any other reason the | cent over 1915. to mail to most foreign countries, costs of production are unduly high or which are fixed by international the demand is urgent, the price may facturing and transportation activity not been located any where yet which are fixed by International the demand is urgent, the price may this year has created a demand for State Highway Engineer Graham has domestic mail and under that class ification is included mail to Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Panama, the United States postal agency at Shanghai, and The actual price for next year can not all persons in the military service of be less than that, but it may be \$2.00 the United States in Europe. The or more. instructions to postmasters are as follows: "Postmasters shall, on and after November 2, see that postage is paid at the rate of 3 cents an onnce or fraction thereof on letter and other pox. An animal suffering from cholera first class matter, except drop letters. does not always show the same All drop letters, that is letters mailed for delivery from the office at which ed some confusion in that veterinposted, including those for delivery by city, rural or other carrier of such same disease. Since hogs have very office, are required to have postage few other diseases, it is usually safe put of soft coal was 363,500,000 tons, paid on them at the rate of 2 cents an to assume that a sick hog is suffering ounce or fraction thereof. Postal from cholera. cards are required to be prepaid 2 cents, and, therefore, the 1 cent postat cholera. Placing sick hogs in a clean cards must have a 1-cent stamp atfixed to them in addition to 1-cent stamp impressed on such cards. Post ment as can be given. But there is a cards (private mailing cards) bearing sure preventative. A well hog treat- parative shipments regularly collectwritten messages, must have 2 cents ed with serum will not take the postage prepaid on them."

Although there has been much said by way of explaining the government it is usually much better to get a price of wheat, many people are still veterinarian. There are a number asking for information on the subject. and this is not at all strapge, for the problem of price fixing by the government is entirely new to our coun-

The price of \$2.26 for No. 1 wheat at Chicago is a fixed price for the 1917 fore their owners know they are sick. crop and will not be changed before Dogs scatter parts of these animals July 1, 1918. The government will where they will be found by other buy all wheat offered at that price, hogs, or they are washed provided there are no other buyers streams and thus spread hog cholers. who will pay as much, but will not permit any buyer to pay more. So that although the government may

The Wheat Price Explained.

The price now is \$2.20 at Chicago Iron, Reynolds and Madison. A postfor No. 1 wheat of the different al card addressed to him will get imvarieties. This price was determined by a committee of twelve selected by save for the serum. the president, the membership of the committee being composed of two counties I was very much surprised prominent economists, two repre- at the number of hogs that were dying sentatives of organized labor, two representatives of big business, two trasting conditions here with those in presidents of state agricultural colleges, three representatives of organized agriculture and one individual practically free from cholera. Only farmer. There were on the committee four men actually engaged in farm-

Coal Mines Doing Their Bit.

guaranteed price on the 1918 wheat So much is being said about the crop. This minimum, below which! shortage of bituminous coal, and the based on, "the principal interior general public realizes so little the important gains in outputs made by the tral portions of Wayne county went operators under trying conditions, to Jefferson City last week to lay their last summer, over all previous records, claims for a central location of the tical and agreeable, patients are given be below \$2.00 at any one of these that the statement just issued by the State Road through Wayne county oc-'principal primary markets," such as United States Geological Survey, De. fore the State Highway Commission, Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City, partment of the Interior, on produc- which was in session at the capital tion in 1917 compared with 1916, is city. The price of \$2.00 is only a minimum guarantee. It will become effective particularly timely. In commenting

July 1, 1718, and continued in effect hanged or withdrawn. It is not a ule of the Food Administration, but fallure of the soft-coal mines to pro- was gone over in detail. an act of Congress. No matter how duce more coal than in the past, for There has been a persistant effort Detailed instructions to postmasters on the increased letter mail rates large the crop raised next year may be, if there are not other buyers for the country on September I was about a month shead of last year in output the impression over the country that the wheat who will offer \$2.00, the

> soft coal in excess of any in the past. The present price of \$2 00 is a fixed price that will not be changed in any

> by which production has increased. been producing soft coal at a rate week of July, 1917, the average daily production was more than 1,900,000 tons, the highest point yet attained; in the middle of August the lowest arians gave different names to the the first eight months of 1917 the outor 37,000,000 tons more than in the first eight months of 1916. In the same period shipments of anthracite There are very few if any cures for increased 16 per cent over those of

> pen with no food and clean drink- 1916. In the bulletin just issued by the ing water is probably as good a treat-Geological Survey, the figures of comed and shown in part in the monthly cholers. The serum is injected into and weekly reports, are converted into tons of total production, in order the animal in much the same manner to satisfy the demand for information as we vaccinate against small pox. on the the part of those not familiar Serum can be given by the owner but with the coal industry. The diagram of average daily production in the weekly reports issued each Saturday. of assistant state veterinarians loand the diagram showing total procated in various parts of the state duction to date will appear with the whose services can be had for the bulletins sent out the 15th of each asking, Dr. J. L. Hickman, Brunot, Mo., serves the counties of Wayne,

Easily Decided

This Question Should Be Easily Answered By Ironton People

Which is wiser-to have confidence in the opinion of your fellow-citizens. Eaton as Superintendent in a very of people you know, or depend on great measure, at least, accounts for statements made by utter strangers the government pullft of that institution. residing in far-away places? Read

counties like Cape Girardeau, where there is a stock law. Cape County is practically free from cholera. Only occasionally is there a case and that can usually be traced to hogs coming. neys acted irregularly, too. I got Donn's Kidney Pills from the Arcadia Valley Drug Co., and they strengthened my back, ridding me of all symptoms of kidney complaint. I was benefited in every way and in return I gladly recommend Dosa's Kid-

State Road Not Located Yet

(The Greenville Sun) A delegation of about 20 citizens

The Highway Commission received on this report, prepared by the the Wayne county delegation as tuntil May 1, 1919. It will not be statisticians of the Geological Survey, o'clock Friday morning when the Director Geo. Otis Smith points out matter of the location of a north and that the shortage is not due to the south State Road through this county

which become effective November 2, government must take it at that and is expected to finish the year the north and south State Road through under the terms of the war tax bill, price. On the other hand, if costs of with an increase of 10 per cent over Wayne county has already been lowere issued October 5, by Postmaster production increase or there is a light 1916, the banner year, and of 25 per cated along what is known as the western route. This is not true. The an increase in demand that is difficult State Road as far south as Piedway until July 1, 1918. The \$2.00 price to measure in terms of tons but that is mont, but his recommendation has for next year is only a minimum. certainly more than the 10 per cent not been approved by the State Highway Commission. So far as the road To meet this demand the mines have south of Piedmont is concerned there has not been any recommendations never before equaled. In the second made to the Commission by the High-

way Engineer, we understand. The chairman of the Commission told the Wayne county delegation that the whole matter of the location for the summer, 1,638,000 tons, was re- of the State Road through this county corned; and in the last week of Sep- would be ironed out thoroughly and tember the daily rate was 1,823,000. In that every factor in the matter would be fully considered before the road is finally located.

A full and complete investigation is what the citizens of the north; east, south and central portions, comprising seven out of the ten townships in the county are asking for. They know that Highway Engineer Graham did not make a full and complete investigation of the matter when he visited this county, so they appealed to the Highway Commission.

Now that the facts have been laid before the members of the Commission, we believe that they will do what is right in the matter.

Smooth Running Institution is No. 4. (Farmington Times.)

A most commendable condition of affairs is now to be noticed at State Hospital No. 4. The more closely the methods that are now in vogue there are observed and studied, the more favorable is the impression that is created with the excellence of the management. The efficiency and genius that is being exhibited by Dr. the general uplift of that institution, which is bringing about a more pleasant, active, beneficial co-operation

among the officials and all employes

there.

Every possible courtesy is extended to visitors, and kind treatment is constantly accorded to the patients, who appear to understand that there has been an "uplift" at work for their benefit, and they seem to appreciate it. If there is any who would now

rious wards and make them more home-like and attractive. Being well ventilated, with soft and ample light, they are kept scrupulously clean and sanitary, giving forth a really inviting appearance. Wherever it is pracuseful, helpful, out-of-doors work; the value of such systems, as a therapeutic measure can hardly be over-

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estimated. The conditions now in existence at State Hospital No. 4 were duly observed and most favorably commented upon by Miss Mary E. Perry, president of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, during a two-days' visit at that institution the past week. She was most favorably impressed with the conditions there, as she ound them.

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Weather Report

Meteorological Report of Coopera-tive Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, October 16, 1917:

| Days of Week. | Da | Tomp'ture | |
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| | y of Month | Highest | Lowest. |
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Note.—The precipitation include rain, hall, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths Ten inches of snow equal one inch o rain. "T" indicates trace of precipi-tation. W. H. Dulano. Observer.

To Whom It May Concern: vis, deceased, were granted signed on the 5th day of Oct the Probate Coart of Iron Co All persons having els